



State Senator Alberta Darling

8th Senate District



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Dear Friends,

Great news! [Amazon took applications](#) for another 1,000 jobs at their site in Kenosha. Wisconsin is emerging a major distribution center for Amazon. Stevens Point is also getting a boost. [Ki Mobility is creating](#) a new global headquarters there and plans on adding 150 jobs.

Closer to home, MTE Corporation [plans a large expansion and investment](#) in the Falls. The company plans a half million dollar investment which will grow their headquarters by 20%. I'm proud to report, the State Senate took a major step in keeping the Bucks in Milwaukee. You can read more about that below.

As always, if you have any ideas on how to improve our great state, please do not hesitate to contact me at Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov or at 608-266-5830.

Sincerely,

Alberta Darling

Governor Signs Budget



Governor Walker and Senator Darling share a moment during the signing of the 2015-17 State Budget

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In the 2015-17 budget, Republican legislators protected SeniorCare, kept the Zoo Interchange on target for completion, and increased per pupil funding over the biennium.

In addition to creating new teacher grant programs, Wisconsin Republicans and Governor Walker are delivering one of the most important education reforms in the last 20 years.

Milwaukee is one of the highest funded districts in the nation - money isn't the issue. Unlike the MPS Board, we won't give up on children trapped in these perpetually failing schools.

My Opportunities Schools plan adopted in the budget empowers teachers and families to break down many of the barriers to success in these schools. Similar plans are working in cities like New Orleans and Memphis. We trust parents, teachers, and kids to outpace the success seen from recovery districts in other states.

To all the parents and children stuck in failing schools, help is on the way. Wisconsin's economy and future depends on the continued success of our schools. I am proud this budget aims to ensure every child has an opportunity to succeed.

Senate Approves Arena Plan for Bucks



Senator Darling talks to TMJ4 after the State Senate approved a plan for a new Milwaukee Bucks arena on a vote of 21-10

I'm happy to report, the Milwaukee Bucks are here to stay.

A bi-partisan plan that creates good-paying jobs, creates a destination entertainment district where there currently is nothing, keeps a sports team in our city, without new taxes, is a slam dunk.

Without a new arena, Milwaukee would lose at least \$130 million in income tax revenue over the next 20 years and an additional \$169 million in income tax revenue growth over that time. More than that, Wisconsin would lose the prestige of being the home of a major professional sports franchise.

This bi-partisan agreement is a once in a lifetime opportunity and will benefit everyone in the state. Every dollar the state invests in this project will deliver two dollars in economic growth. Just like the investment the state made in Amazon, the Bucks Arena plan is an exciting investment in the future of our state.

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This week, Whitefish Bay High School Girl Scout Troop 1201 visited our beautiful State Capitol.